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March 29, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, NORTH
PARCERDUE FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Parcerdue Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated MIOGY P RA SUA and MIOGY P RA SUB, and being shown on the attached plat.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Miogypsinoides Zone within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

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7. To define the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, as the stratigraphic equivalent of the gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 16,050' and 17,410' in the Phillips--Clement Sonnier No. 1 Well (SN 212864), located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

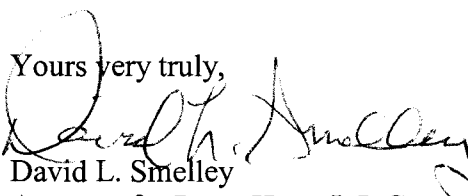
Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated March 15, 2005, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set April 8, 2005, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of North Parcperdue Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for Petro-Hunt, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Mr. Jim Enloe (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

